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Franc Pirc, whose position as Yugoslav Minister to Argentina was recently terminated, has chosen to remain in Argentina. Argentine Foreign Minister Hipolito Jesus Paz has stated that Pirc has refused to return to Yugoslavia. Pirc recently accepted a position as professor in the Argentine government aviation school in Cordoba at a salary of approximately 2500 pesos monthly.

Pirc has severed all relations with members of the Yugoslav Legation. Tito supporters in Argentina have been concerned about Pirc's attitude toward his recall. Cominform adherents, elated over Pirc's apparent defiance of Tito's orders, have maintained that his action constitutes a serious blow to the prestige of Tito's followers.

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